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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/774,330)	Examiner: Hao D. Mai
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For: BALL AND SOCKET CORONARY STABILIZER		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008 to which a response is due with a one-month extension by November 3, 2008 (November 2, 2008 being a Sunday). In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.